

# Coventry Board of Education

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The National Honor Society of Coventry High School recently accepted the challenge to start an event with 1Power4Autism called "Coventry Walks for Autism" benefiting the Autism Society in its efforts to improve the lives of all affected by autism. The walk will take place at the track at Coventry High School located at 78 Ripley Hill Road, on Sunday, November 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Members of the National Honor Society will join students, staff, and other members of the community in walking to raise money for the Autism Society. They are encouraging people to form teams and have members of the team take turns walking over the six-hour time slot. Members of the community at large, who want to participate, may come and walk for any part of the six hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Autism Society, the nation's leading grassroots autism organization, sponsors a movement called 1Power4Autism through which one person or organization can make a difference by developing an event to raise awareness of and funds for autism care, support, treatment, and research.

Please help support Coventry High School in this important project. Tax-deductible contributions will fund programs that increase public awareness about the day-to-day issues faced by people on the spectrum as well as advocate for appropriate services for individuals across their lifespan.

It is faster and easier than ever to support this great cause. Donations can be made on-line at [http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=donate\\_home](http://www.autism-society.org/site/PageServer?pagename=donate_home) or can be sent in a check made payable to "CHS National Honor Society" to the attention of Michael Peracchio, Coventry High School, 78 Ripley Hill Road, Coventry, CT 06238, and the donation will be forwarded. More information on the Autism Society and its programs can be found at: [www.autism-society.org](http://www.autism-society.org).

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Michael Peracchio at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 104.